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John Campbell has shown me a letter from the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies of 413 W. 117th St. New York City, inquiring as to the availability of published monitored material for their publication "Current Digest of the Soviet Press." Part I of the BBC "Summaries" contains the matter which this group would find most useful.

Before responding to this inquiry, Campbell would like your view on the propriety of accepting subscriptions from American non-Government consumers, since the "Summaries" are made up in part of material from FBIS sources. He points out that BBC has a number of British non-Government subscribers, but feels you might prefer that the list not be extended to American private individuals or groups who are ineligible to receive FBIS counterpart publications.

I shall be glad to pass along your reply.

Sincerely,

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Chief, London Bureau  
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